Scholarship Description:
Breakthrough seeks 2022 Graduating High School Seniors who are deeply connected to the East Garfield Park community and are pursuing STEM-related majors/careers after high school. The funder of this particular Breakthrough scholarship places high priority on African-American, Latinx and Native American candidates. This scholarship is intended to help fill financial gap after the student’s college/institution has already declared its financial package.

Award Benefits:
*Up to $3,000 scholarship (and renewable up to 4 years)
*Breakthrough Mentor who supports the student’s college experience
*Guaranteed Acceptance at Breakthrough’s Trunk Party

Application Deadline: May 1, 2022

Profile of High Priority Applicants:
A. 2022 Graduating High School Senior*
B. Pursuing a STEM-related major or career. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
C. Accepted into a two or four-year college, vocational school or trade program.
D. Deeply connected in East Garfield Park through home, school, church or non-profit.
E. Demonstrated Financial Need
F. Have already been accepted to a college and paid deposit to indicate commitment

*Current college students who meet all the criteria may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Section 1 – Contact Information

First Name _____________________
Last Name _____________________
Street Address _____________________
City _______
State ___
Zip _____

Best Phone number to reach you _____________________
Email Address _____________________
Facebook profile name _____________________
Twitter name _____________________
Instagram name _____________________

Emergency Contact (Family): Name: _____________________
Phone: _____________________
Section 2 – College Major Information
College: ____________________ in City _____________ State _______
Academic Major(s): _____________________, ______________

Section 3 – Essay (300 words)
Describe how you plan to use your STEM-related degree to impact your community

Section 4 – 3rd Party Scholarships Already Awarded:
(not awarded from your college)

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Section 5 – Attachments

A. High school Transcript Copy (ask your counselor)
B. Acceptance Letter
C. College Financial Aid Award Summary
   (needs to include: total cost, federal loans, institutional aid, and any federal work-study aid)
D. Proof of deposit paid
E. Letter of Recommendation (teacher/mentor who can speak to your character, commitment to academics and commitment to community - not related to your family)

Submission Checklist:

A. Application Complete
B. Attachments Emailed or dropped off to Myisha McGee at Breakthrough*
C. Recommendation Letter Sent by Reference directly to Myisha McGee at Breakthrough*

*Attachments and Recommendations can be submitted as follows:

1. email to: mmcgee@breakthrough.org
2. mail or drop off at: Breakthrough FamilyPlex
c/o Myisha McGee
3219 W. Carroll Ave.
Chicago, IL  60624